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FM AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4110

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: POST DIFFERENTIAL

1. REQUEST RESTORATION OF TWENTY PER CENT POST DIFFERENTIAL RETROACTIVE TO MAY 3, 1974, WHEN DHAHRAN POST DIFFERENTIAL WAS REDUCED TO FIFTEEN PER CENT. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT JIDDA'S DIFFERENTIAL HAS REMAINED AT THE TWENTY PER CENT LEVEL, PENDING PREPARATION OF NEW DSP-36.

2. DHAHRAN WAS NOT ASKED TO SUPPLY A NEW DSP-36. A-1134 OF FEB. 8, 1974 ASKED ONLY FOR QTE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION UNQTE. DHAHRAN'S A-7 OF MARCH 6, 1974 PROVIDED SUCH INFORMATION. A-7 APPARENTLY WAS NOT CONVINCING, AND POST DIFFERENTIAL WAS REDUCED TO 15 PER CENT ON MAY 3,

1974.

3. AS POSSIBILITY OF REDUCTION OF DIFFERENTIAL EVEN TO 20 PER CENT APPEARED SO ABSURD, POST DID NOT REQUEST STAY OF EXECUTION UNTIL NEW DSP-36 SUBMAAAD, AS JIDDA APPARENTLY DID. POST CONCLUDES THAT, HAD IT REQUESTED DELAY RECUTION OF DIFFERENTIAL TO 15 PER CENT WOULD HAVE

BEEN DELAYED AS IT WAS FOR JIDDA. POST HAS BEEN PREPARING NEW DSP-36 FOR SOME TIME, BUT ONE-MAN ADMIN SECTION WAS OVER SHELMED WITH

HIGH PRIORITY PROBLEMS. AS DEPARTMENT'S RATIONALE FOR REDUCTION HAS NEVER BEEN EXPLAINED, POST BELIEVES EQUITABLE INTERIM MEASURE WOULD BE RETROACTIVE RESTORATION OF DIFFERENTIAL TO 20 PER CENT PENDING SUBMISSION UPDATED DSP-36.

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4. STAFF MEMBERS HAVE RAISED QUESTION OF FILING GRIEVANCE ON

BASIS DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN EMBASSY AND CONSULATE GENERAL.
PRINCIPAL OFFICER HAS RECOMMENDED THAT OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE
APPEAL CHANNELS BE EXHAUSTED FIRST.
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